GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1951
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HINDI ADVISORY COMMITTEE
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Hindi Advisory Committee has been constituted ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) the details of programmes for celebrating the Golden Jubilee of official language Hindi ;

(d) whether non-Government observers have been nominated in the committee ;

(e) if so, the details thereof ;

(f) the numberof embassies where official language implementation committee has been constituted ; and (g) the number of countries where Golden Jubilee of official language, Hindi is being celebrated under the auspices of Indian embassies ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a), (b),(d) and (e): Constitution of Hindi Salahakar Samiti of Ministry of Home Affairs is under process.There is a provision to nominate both official and non-official member in it. There is no provision to nominate observers in the Hindi Salahakar Samiti.

(c): The inauguration of Official Language Golden Jubilee programmes in the Ministry of Home affairs commenced with the organisation of small celebration on 14th September 1999, in which an appeal has been made to all the officers/employees to do more and more official work in Hindi. To monitor the use of Hindi in official work in the Ministry of Home Affairs closely, Official Language Implementation Committee have been set up at the Divisional Levels from the Golden Jubileeyear and their periodical meetings are being held. Other programmes being organised during this period includes competition on Hindi essay/Hindi typing/Hindi stenography and Hindi vayavhar Pratiyogita, lectures of Hindi scholars and awarding of official language shield to Attached/Subordinate offices.
(f) As per the information available in the Ministry of External Affairs, Official Language Implementation Committees have been constituted in 85 Embassies.
(g) Instructions have been issued to all the Embassiesto organise programmes on the occasion of Golden Jubilee of Official Language Hindi: Accordingly suitable action is being taken by the Indian Embassies.